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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6383rd meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation in Liberia

   Twenty-first progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2010/429)

Morning[1] — 6384th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Non-proliferation

   Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6383rd meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

General Committee

10 a.m. — 1st meeting (closed) — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Organization of work of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/65/1)

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Morning[1]	6385th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/920)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the request of Nepal for United Nations assistance in support of its peace process (S/2010/453)

Morning[2]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	Sudan	
	Other matters	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6384th meeting of the Security Council.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6385th meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire

3.30 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on the provisional agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Human resources management	

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly
(20–22 September 2010)

The list of participants in the six round tables for the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers on 14 September 2010.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

General debate
(23–25 and 27–30 September 2010)

The list of speakers for the general debate of the sixty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Security announcement

A briefing for delegations regarding security arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (20–30 September 2010) will take place on Thursday, 16 September 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). *Permanent and observer missions are urged to be represented at the briefing.*

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 15 September 2010

Briefing for Sixth Committee delegates on the Committee items on the provisional agenda of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Web site <www.un.org/ga/sixth>)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of Friends of the International Criminal Court (at the level of permanent representatives)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Ministerial Declaration)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

OIC Group (at the expert level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly: General briefing on the work of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . *Conference Room 2 (NLB)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . *Conference Room 2 (NLB)*

Briefing by the delegations of Egypt and China on preparation for the Second Round of Political Consultations between the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of China and African Countries

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 15 September 2010

Panel discussion on "Democracy and the Millennium Development Goals" (on the occasion of the International Day of Democracy) (co-organized by the International Conference of New and Restored Democracy and the Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

From 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alfredo Toro, Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (e-mail venezuela@un.int, tel. 1 (917) 373-6745).]

Briefing for members of the Committee on Information on the high-level events of the General Assembly events taking place next week, and on the priorities of the Secretary-General (organized by the Department of Public Information)

From 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Hasan Ferdous, Department of Public Information (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium

11 a.m.	United Nations Office for Partnerships (on the Blouin Creative Leadership Summit, to take place in New York from 22 to 23 September 2010) [*Participants*: Mr. Amir Dossal, Executive Director, United Nations Office for Partnerships; and Ms. Louise Blouin]
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly

(20–22 September 2010)

All delegations wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, *in writing*, by facsimile (1 (212) 963-3783) or e-mail (muturi@un.org and heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the participant. Inscription, on a first-come, first-served basis, is open.

As stipulated in resolution 64/184 of 21 December 2009 (A/RES/64/184), the six round tables will be held as follows:

Monday, 20 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 1 — Addressing the challenge of poverty, hunger and gender equality

From 3 to 6 p.m.

Round table 2 — Meeting the goals of health and education

Tuesday, 21 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 3 — Promoting sustainable development

From 3 to 6 p.m.

Round table 4 — Addressing emerging issues and evolving approaches

Wednesday, 22 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 5 — Addressing the special needs of the most vulnerable

From 2 to 5 p.m.

Round table 6 — Widening and strengthening partnerships

For each regional group, the distribution of its members for participation in each round-table session will be as follows:

(a) African States: ten Member States

(b) Asian States: ten Member States

(c) Eastern European States: five Member States

(d) Latin American and Caribbean States: seven Member States

(e) Western European and other States: six Member States

Each delegation may only participate in one round table and thus may wish to indicate three preferences when inscribing on the list.

[*Note*: Delegations and other interested parties are informed that the calendar of partnership events to be held in conjunction with the High-level Plenary Meeting is available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/mdg/summit2010/events.shtml>. Please contact the organizers listed in the calendar about participation in the events.]

High-level meeting as a contribution to the International Year of Biodiversity
(22 September 2010)

All delegations wishing to make a statement in *one* of the thematic panels are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, *in writing*, by facsimile (1 (212) 963-3783) or e-mail (muturi@un.org and heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the participant. Inscription, on a first-come, first-served basis and rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly, is open.

As stipulated in decision 64/567 of 13 September 2010 (A/65/L.70), the two consecutive thematic panels will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. on the theme "The way forward in achieving the three objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity, and the internationally agreed biodiversity goals and targets" in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit their statements by e-mail (pga65@un.org), before or after the meeting, for posting on the Web site of the President of the General Assembly.

High-level Review Meeting on the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
(24–25 September 2010)

All delegations wishing to make a statement in *one or both* of the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, *in writing*, by facsimile (1 (212) 963-3783) or e-mail (muturi@un.org and heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the participant. Inscription, on a first-come, first-served basis and rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly, is open.

As stipulated in decision 64/567 of 13 September 2010 (A/65/L.70), the two round tables will be held in Conference Room 2 (NLB), as follows:

Friday, 24 September:
From 3 to 6 p.m.
Round table 1 — Reducing vulnerabilities and strengthening resilience of small island developing States

Saturday, 25 September:
From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Round table 2 — Enhancing international support for small island developing States

The interactive dialogue on cross-regional perspectives, to be held from 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, 25 September, in Conference Room 2 (NLB), will have no list of speakers.

Delegations are requested to submit their statements by e-mail (pga65@un.org) before or after the meeting for posting on the Web site of the President of the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on the provisional agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of the sixty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly will be held as follows: Monday, 27 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4.30 p.m.; and from Tuesday, 28 September, to Friday, 1 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 4 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/64/414.

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

Organizational meeting

The Second Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Friday, 17 September 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB), to elect a Vice-Chair and the Rapporteur for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, and to consider its proposed organization of work, which will be issued as document A/C.2/65/L.1.

The Second Committee will begin its work on Monday, 4 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The general debate of the Committee will begin at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Mary Constable, *in writing* (e-mail constablem@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Delegations are reminded that during the general debate, in accordance with past practice of the Second Committee, a time limit of 10 minutes should be observed, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; room IN-622 or NL-1033). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Chair of the Third Committee for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Michel Tommo Monthe (Cameroon), will hold an informal briefing on the organization of work of the Committee (A/C.3/65/L.1) on Thursday, 16 September 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 4 October, at 10 a.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Third Committee will open on Wednesday, 22 September 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler, *in writing* (e-mail fidler@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Fifth Committee

Organizational meeting

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to consider the list of items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, to be issued as document A/C.5/65/1, and the proposed programme of work for the main part of the sixty-fifth session. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/65/L.1.

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-0360; room L-0320C)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Other information

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth/>.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations to members of the Special Committee on Thursday, 16 September 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The briefing will provide a progress update on the Special Committee's request to develop a strategic framework containing elements and parameters for mission-specific strategies to guide senior mission leadership in elaborating a comprehensive protection strategy, in accordance with paragraph 149 of the Special Committee's report (A/64/19).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 9th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Friday, 17 September 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Organizational Committee

A formal meeting (open) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Thursday, 16 September 2010, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). An informal meeting (open) will be held immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on item 38 (The situation in Afghanistan) of the provisional agenda of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Thursday, 16 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly
Thursday, 16 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB);

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee
Friday, 17 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB);

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee
Friday, 17 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB); and

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee
Friday, 17 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail fallso@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Association of Southeast Asian Nations–Gulf Cooperation Council (ASEAN-GCC) (ministerial meeting)

Tuesday, 21 September 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Gender equality and the empowerment of women" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 16 September 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Prayer service on the occasion of the opening of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Archdiocese of New York)

Thursday, 16 September 2010, at 6 p.m., at the Church of the Holy Family (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Launch of the revised Pakistan Floods Emergency Response Plan by the Secretary-General, the Permanent Representative of Pakistan and the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Friday, 17 September 2010, at 3.15 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Permanent and observers missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Mervat Shelbaya, OCHA (e-mail shelbaya@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4533).]

Briefing on the negotiations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico, the UNFCCC Secretariat and the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 21 September 2010, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All delegations are invited to attend. Confirmation of participation, as well as queries related to this event, may be directed to the e-mail address ccst@un.org.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/257 of 23 July 2010, the sixth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 October 2010, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/sixthsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

United Nations Regional Course in International Law

The deadline for applications for the United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at Seoul National University, Republic of Korea, from 15 to 26 November 2010, has been extended until *Friday, 17 September 2010*. Applications are being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of Asian States.

The regional course will be conducted in English. For further information, including application forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in October, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 14 September 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

122nd plenary meeting — *Strengthening of the United Nations system: draft resolution (A/64/L.67)* [120]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 120.

The representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/64/L.67.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/64/L.67.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Lesotho (on behalf of the African Group), Suriname (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Nauru (also on behalf of Fiji, the Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Palau and Solomon Islands), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representative of Suriname (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) made a statement on a point of order, in the course of which he moved, under rule 74 of the rules of procedure, that the debate on draft resolution A/64/L.67, as orally revised, be adjourned.

The representatives of Nauru (also on behalf of Fiji, the Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Palau and Solomon Islands), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) and the United Kingdom made statements, in accordance with rule 74 of the rules of procedure.

The motion for adjournment of debate was adopted by a vote of 76 in favour to 71 against, with 26 abstentions (recorded vote).

The General Assembly decided to include agenda item 120 in the draft agenda of the sixty-fifth session and thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 120.

Closing statement by the President

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed one minute of silent prayer or meditation.

Closure of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

The President declared closed the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly [1]

The President, H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss (Switzerland), declared the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly opened.

Minute of silent prayer or meditation [2]

The General Assembly observed one minute of silent prayer or meditation.

Statement by the President of the General Assembly

The President made a statement.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/65/359) [135]

The General Assembly took note of the letter from the Secretary-General (A/65/359) concerning six Member States which were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; and Pattern of conferences: letter from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences (A/65/337) [7 and 134]

The General Assembly took note of document A/65/337, containing a letter dated 30 August 2010 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly decided to authorize the following subsidiary organs of the Assembly to meet during the main part of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly: Committee on Relations with the Host Country; Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; Disarmament Commission; Independent Audit Advisory Committee; International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute; and Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign, ratify or accede to any of the treaties could notify and provide copies of full powers/instruments in advance to the Treaty Section.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

International Cocoa Agreement, 2001

Geneva, 25 June 2010

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 54, the above Agreement shall be open for signature in New York from 1 October 2010 until 30 September 2012, by parties to the International Cocoa Agreement, 2001, and Governments invited to the United Nations Conference, 2010.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York; e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address <treaties.un.org>.

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H.E. Mr. Motlatsi Ramafole

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H.E. Mr. Rayko S. Raytchev

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